IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sweeney, Patrick J.

Title: MODULAR CANNULATED TOTAL JOINT PROSTHESIS

Appl. No.: 10/730,606

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	39	-	41	=	0	X	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	5	-	5	=	0	x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First p	presentation of	of ar	ny Multiple I	Depen	ndent Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first m	nonth: \$130.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the second	d month: \$490.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the third n	month: \$1,110.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth	month: \$1,730.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth m	month: \$2,350.00	\$0.00	
	\$0.00		
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.2	20(d): \$140.00	\$0.00	
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND I	\$0.00		
[X] Small Entity Fees	\$0.00		
Extension Fees Previously Paid:			
	\$0.00		

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 9, 2008

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